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THE CAT.
"I cannot tell how the truth may be, I tell the tale as 'twas told to me."
CAT-CHINGS.
School land is going.
Plenty of newcomers.
Heavy rain last Thursday.
A blacksmith is needed at Colby.
The best of material for brick found on the town site.
H. B. Duncan is the mail carrier from Kenna to Streator.
McElroy & Simpson, Oberlin, do all kinds of law and land business.
Corn can be laid down at Monument station for 50 cents a bushel.
Mills' lumber, nails, and other building material will be here next week.
Isaac Rich, who makes his home at Miss Hay's, was in to see us this week.
Geo. Keys, of the firm of Keys & Emiser, gave the Car office a call Monday.
E. B. Miller and G. C. Gilbert were prospecting in the county last week.
Al. Meier's new frame house is completed, and awaits the arrival of his family.
The native line, which is found in abundance, makes a hard, smooth, durable wall.
Two hundred extracts from exchanges about the Car, will appear in part next week.
We take almost everything on subscription, but each thing we cannot take native fuel.
Mr. John Stewardson and Miss Samuel, of Letitia, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday.
McElroy & Simpson have a few choice farms for sale for cash or time, Oberlin, Kansas.
Mr. Swift has located on his claim. He is a good carpenter and will make a first-class citizen.
Don't burn the prairie grass. The grass, if left, helps retain the moisture in the ground.
Nathan Byars has a stable horse, French Norman and Red Jacket, weight about 1400 pounds. Call and see him.
Dr. D. W. Cave and R. M. Pendavis, Alma, Harlan county, Neb., were prospecting in Thomas county last week.
Andrew B. Jardine, Streator, P. O., has Thomas county corn for sale, some that he raised last year on his farm.
J. B. McGonigal, Esq., we learn will be here this spring to settle on his land. He comes from Abilene, Kansas.
Parker & Decker, attorneys, Oberlin, do a general real estate and land business, and attend to all business promptly.
Nathan Byars, J. R. Colby and A. G. Eddy are ready to break prairie for anyone. Present price, two dollars per acre.
John Walker, a new settler, whose family has just come into the county, is having a frame building erected on his claim.
Corn can be bought at Shibboleth, at 30 cents a bushel. John Walker bought 50 bushels the other day at that place.
Wm. Makeover, of Illinois, is making improvements on his claim. He has our thanks for making a cage back for our office.
McElroy & Simpson, Oberlin, attend to all kinds of business before the U. S. Land Office promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Call and see them.
G. P. Winter, who is well and favorably known in this county, had the misfortune to break his leg last week as he was returning to his home from Oberlin.
Wm. Waters, R. Waters and S. W. Waters, from Nuckolls county, Neb., with two gentlemen from Wisconsin, located eight miles west of Colby, this week.
Mrs. John Stewardson met with an accident while going to Sunday School, by being thrown out of the wagon and spraining her wrist and receiving sundry bruises.
Noble L. Prentiss, of the Atchison Champion, writes us that the Car has not yet been heard on the Champion back fence. Our cat is not that kind of a cat, but a domestic and docile animal of the Hereford persuasion.

H. W. Miller has 45 acres of old ground to rent. Ground has been cropped four years and in good condition. Cash or on shares. Apply at Colby.
Wm. and Marion Chambers, of Ottawa county, and F. P. Eno, John T. Ewing, E. Brotherton and Fred Schartz, were here this week land hunting.
Mr. Williams and his son have arrived, and at present are making their headquarters at J. R. Colby's. Their claims are in the vicinity of the new town site.
Messrs. Brown & Son have packed up their printing "Enterprise" and have left for other fields. We wish them success in whatever enterprise they may engage.
John W. Irwin's is headquarters for many settlers who have just come in, and there is not a better place to stop in Thomas county. Mr. Irwin is also the Colby postmaster.
M. A. Stanton and E. Brotherton are shaping their plans to put in a stock of groceries at Colby. As soon as their lumber arrives they intend to commence work on their store building.
A number of settlements are being made in the vicinity of Quickville, on the North Sappa, in the northwest part of the county. These parties come from Neb. mostly. Fine smooth land in that vicinity.
Arrangements have been made to immediately have a well, pump and windmill on the town site. We hear of six new frame buildings that will be erected as soon as the lumber arrives, which is now on the way.
John W. Irwin, the popular postmaster at Colby, handles that excellent and well tried windmill, the Goodhue, and insures it to do good work, also pumps and fixtures. Call and see him at the postoffice. See his ad.
Our friends, J. B. Vancleave, F. Maltby and C. C. Reynolds, whose claims are near the town site, have lost the confidence of the community as architects and builders. Great was the fall thereof. Try lumber next time.
S. C. Mills, one of the town proprietors, has ordered a large invoice of lumber, a quantity of nails, heavy building paper, and other building material. There is a demand for lumber and Mr. Mills will supply the demand.
Coal should be kept for sale in Colby or within some reasonable distance, say at Monument. We understand, since writing the above, that Mr. S. C. Mills intends to keep coal in connection with his lumber yard.
Rock suitable for foundations for buildings can be found near the town site. This with the abundance of native lime and sand suited for building purposes, on the section adjoining, will greatly aid in building up the town.
John Walker and family are here from Seward, Neb. He is putting up a frame house on his claim one mile west of town. The county wants lots of citizens such as Mr. Walker.
Coover & Vincent are boring a well on Dr. Dunn's claim. These young men are prompt, and insure a full supply of water or no pay. They never fail to get water. They live near Colby.
The thick tar paper used in building is well suited in this country. It keeps out fine snow, dust and the cold winds. It is also cheap and has a tendency to keep away such pests as fleas and bed bugs.
Mrs. Lark, who visited Thomas county last week and located a piece of land, liked the situation so well that she took a share in the new town site on the Prairie Dog. She goes to visit a daughter in Nebraska for the present.
William Kingery, an acquaintance of S. C. Mills and the Eddy party, is visiting in Thomas county and looking at the country. Mr. Kingery is one of Iowa's substantial citizens and is looking for a milder climate than Iowa.
Peter Huddleston, at Monument, keeps the section eating house and also entertains travelers. Peter has for sale flour, sugar, coffee, tea, chewing and smoking tobacco, and a nice line of groceries generally, including canned fruits.
R. C. Sturgeon, the mail carrier from Colby to Monument and return, Tuesdays and Fridays is fixed for carrying a limited number of passengers each way. It is very convenient to send by him for any article you may wish and must have. He goes to the railroad and returns the same day.

Thomas county is 30 by 36 miles in size. One-fourth of all these smooth acres belong to the K. P. R. R., one-fourth have been taken, thus leaving one-half the lands open to settlement. Hundreds of people visit the county every week and before the season is over the most of the county will be claimed.
Messrs. Coover and Vincent have for sale the Vaneless Monitor windmills which have a high reputation as excellent mills. These young men will bore a well for you and supply you a windmill and pump and do it at short notice, and further, they insure their work and their mill. See their ad.
The three Eddy Bros., A. G., A. J., and S. B., their mother and Mrs. Bagley, have located near the town site. Belonging to this party are Jesse Thompson and Harvey Flora, who have settled in the same locality. These parties are from Greene, Butler Co., Iowa. More families are coming from this locality.
Charley Magee, the postmaster and station agent at Monument, has our thanks for favors rendered. Many of the settlers are under obligations to Charley for courtesies and favors shown them. He takes a vacation for a month commencing April 1st. He has been a faithful employee of the company for the last twelve years.
About the first building erected on the new town site will be Miller & Mill's new hotel. H. W. Miller will move into the new building as soon as completed and mine host. Wallace, and his good lady will be found after that date ready and willing to wait upon the traveling public, and furnish meals and lodgings.
When in Oberlin do not fail to call in and see John Morrison in his magnificent new store building. John has a full stock of general merchandise and throws out special inducements to Thomas county trade. We used to know John up in the frigid zone of Wisconsin, and can speak from knowledge when we say that John will deal honestly and give full value for the money.
Thomas county and a good part of Rawlins county, will make Monument, on the K. P. R. road, the station where the most of their goods, lumber, etc., will be received. The R. R. managers, we are informed, are increasing their facilities at this point for handling goods and accommodating the public. This is much needed as Monument is only 20 miles away and much the nearest point to the center of Thomas as well as Rawlins county.
Mr. Wallace Miller is a rustler. He has been in Thomas county for the last five years. His trade is wagon maker, but he can build a house, mend a plow, fix a printing press, in fact he is a mechanic and a workman of ingenious and inventive mind, and a very useful man in a new country. His house is filled with new corners all the time and they find it a comfortable place to stop until they can look at the country and secure their claims.
Thomas county wants actual settlers. These are welcomed but speculators need not apply. It is the settler who comes and lives in the country that causes the country to build up and enhances the value of the lands. The speculator, by watching his chances, takes advantage of the poor man's situation and picks up all choice pieces of land and holds for a higher price. If the school lands and railroad lands could be owned by actual settlers the country would prosper much more rapidly. Welcome the settler, but give the spectator the cold shoulder.

Dodge, of the Beloit Gazette, has taken land in Thomas Co.
H. A. Smith, Cumberland, is among our new subscribers.
Joseph Barber is running a hack between Oberlin and Colby twice a week.
See E. E. Stewart's ad. He has choice claims and deeded farms in Thomas county for sale. It will pay you to see him when in Oberlin.
Fay Gibbs is well acquainted with Thomas and Rawlins counties, and is always ready to show new comers choice claims.
Newton & Dunbar, liverymen, McCook, Neb., make a specialty of transferring passengers from McCook to Thomas county.
Andrew B. Jardine, Streator, is prepared to locate newcomers in any part of the county, and guarantees satisfaction.
Heitman & Miller, real estate agents, Oberlin, have a card in this issue. They have choice deeded farms for sale and do a general land business.
When in Oberlin, drop in and see Frank Smith, the popular hardware man. He has a complete stock of hardware, and invites trade from Thomas county.

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A. L. PATCHIN, Register.
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Complaint having been entered at this office by Thomas F. Feehan against J. T. Peterson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 6740, dated April 9th, 1880, upon the SW 1/4 section 6, township 7 north, range 33 west, in Thomas county, Kansas, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said J. T. Peterson has failed to plow and cultivate or plant to trees, tree seeds or cuttings any portion of the above described tract of land during the years 1883 and 1884, nor since up to the present time, nor caused the same to be done and to all appearance is perfectly abandoned. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 29th day of April, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.
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